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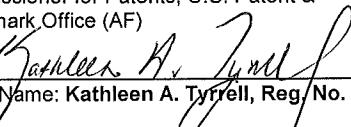
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Dear Sir:

Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116

This reply is responsive to the Final Rejection mailed September 9, 2010 setting a three (3) month statutory period for response as well as the Advisory Action mailed January 5, 2011. A Request for Continued Examination and the requisite fee are being filed herewith. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 8.